

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for enhanced penalties
for partial birth abortions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MULLIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “_____ Act
5 of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASED PENALTY.**

7 Section 1531(a) of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended by striking “Any physician who, in or affecting
9 interstate or foreign commerce, knowingly performs a par-

1 tial-birth abortion and thereby kills a human fetus shall
2 be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 2
3 years, or both.” and inserting the following: “Any physi-
4 cian who, in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce,
5 knowingly performs a partial-birth abortion and thereby
6 kills a human fetus shall be imprisoned for any term of
7 years or for life (but in no event for not less than 5 years),
8 may in addition be fined under this title, and shall not
9 be eligible for supervised release.”.